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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition  
for Extension of time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fee are being  
filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Please amend the application as follows:

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